

HURT CITY SOLDIER SEES PACT SIGNED

George Laudance One of Fifteen American Soldiers Witnessing Historic Event

MOTHER BORN IN LITHUANIA

A wounded veteran of the old Third Regiment, N. G. P., was the only Philadelphia fortunate enough to witness the signing of the peace treaty.

He is George Laudance, 2819 Alter street, one of the fifteen American soldiers picked to accompany a similar number of veterans of the British and French armies to the Hall of Mirrors.

There they had positions of vantage, where every move of the German and allied delegates was in full view all the time. Many representative dignitaries from all over the world were forced to take back seats to allow the soldier heroes a better chance to see all that took place.

Mother Born in Lithuania

Laudance's mother, at the Alter street home, is happy in the honor accorded her son. She was born in Lithuania and scarcely realizes how her son became one of the honored fifteen of her new home.

Two years ago George was working as a teamster. At that time he had not reached his eighteenth birthday, but as soon as the United States declared war he joined the Third Regiment, which was conducting an active recruiting campaign.

That was the last his family saw of him. He never visited his home while in training, but wrote frequent letters telling his mother and sister of the wonders that were opening up for him.

Then he went to France. The letters were written just as often, but sometimes it was months between the times they were received here. Then several would come.

Wounded on Vesle

The fighting of the old Third, then the 110th Infantry Regiment of the Iron Division, was carefully recorded in these letters up until the time George's leg stopped a German machine-gun bullet at the Vesle river.

The wounded man's hospital letters were just as optimistic as his battlefield missives had been. He continued to be certain of ultimate victory for the flag for which he fought, and was equally sure of a complete and speedy recovery for himself.

After leaving the hospital he was assigned to the Supply Company, Headquarters Battalion, American Peace Commission, and is still a member of that organization.

Now his mother wants him home. She bravely allowed him to go when her adopted country was in need of his services, but now, with the war over, she wants him back.

SIX BOYS ARE HELD

Accused of Robbing Stores—Egg Battle Figures in Charges

Six boys, averaging eleven years, yesterday were arrested for the part they are said to have played in the robbing of two stores on Ridge avenue near Twenty-first street last Thursday night.

The first place they are said to have selected was the meat establishment of Benjamin Lipkin, 2339 Ridge avenue. The boys went to the house, the door was smashed, and after gaining entrance they engaged in an imaginary battle with the pieces of meat on the racks.

Armed with knives, they slashed sausages, charged hinds of beef, cutting them to pieces. The cash register then was carried into the yard in the rear of the establishment and smashed to bits, yielding about \$6.

The boys then are said to have scaled a fence and entered the butter and egg store of Paul Sater, 2341 Ridge avenue. Here an egg battle was staged. "Egg food" sped through windows and walls and fixtures were plastered. Six crates of eggs and quantities of butter and cheese were used in the fight, according to detectives. About \$5 was taken. The damage resulting was estimated at about \$300.

Joseph Douglas, a detective, arrested Michael Sheedy, thirteen years old, of Ridge avenue, as the leader of the gang. The youth is said to have confessed.

The boys were taken to the House of Detention, where they were each held in \$500 bail by Deputy Sheriff Caldwell for a further hearing.

FALLS FROM AUTO; INJURED

Boy Taken to Jewish Hospital.

Isidore Miller, seven years old, 1031 Wyoming avenue, is in the Jewish Hospital suffering from severe lacerations and a probable fracture of the skull, incurred when he fell from the running board of an auto driven by George Kraftsov, of 1806 North Franklin street.

Kraftsov was held under 600 bail by Magistrate Pennock for a further hearing July 9.

FEARING HE KILLED WIFE, HUSBAND ENDS OWN LIFE

Quaffs Death Potion After Beating Spouse With Rolling Pin. Woman Recovers, Urges Doctors to Save Man

Charles Bennett, 125 New street, killed himself by swallowing poison while under the impression that a beating he had given his wife with a rolling pin had resulted in her death.

The woman, however, did not die. She regained consciousness in the Jefferson Hospital about an hour later and her first words were an urgent message to the physicians to save the life of her husband, whom she had seen swallow the poison just before she lost consciousness.

The three Bennett children were aroused early yesterday morning by a violent quarrel between their mother and father. Blows were struck and they heard some one leave the house hurriedly.

Bennett and his wife quarreled when he came home under the influence of liquor. Crazed at the opposition she showed, the man seized a rolling pin and beat her severely about the head.

Then as she sank to the floor he grabbed the poison from a nearby shelf and took it. He ran from the house and collapsed on the street a short time later.

At the time his wife was in the Jefferson Hospital urging the physicians there to make every effort to save his life, he was dying in the Roosevelt Hospital, unaware that the blows he inflicted upon her had not resulted fatally.

Mrs. Bennett had fifteen stitches taken in her scalp. She will recover. Secundino Cardenas, forty-nine years old, who had a room at 730 North Front street, attempted suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head. Fellow lodgers found him unconscious on the floor of his room. He

BUILDING BOOM IN CITY

Construction of Homes and Factories Resumed in Nearby Communities

A building boom has started in this city and nearby communities. The construction of dwellings, factories, loft buildings, banks and other structural types has commenced with a rush after the "mark time" period of the war.

Nearly 1000 two-story and three-story houses have been started here since June 1, the number exceeding the entire number of houses built last year. The estimated cost of dwellings under construction this month is \$4,500,000.

About \$276,000 worth of dwellings have been started by Daniel Crawford, Jr., at Tenth and Loudon streets at Woodbine avenue and Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets.

Home building has increased in Aldan, Collingdale, Colwyn, Upper Darby, Haverford and Drexel Hill.



Time wipes out many scores, making old foes into friends, and cold friends into warm allies. When the bells and guns usher in the glorious Fourth of 1919, and Chestnut Street again becomes the center of patriotic demonstrations, the scene and conditions will be vastly different from that auspicious day of 1776.

Where there were fields and pastures are now the handsome Chestnut Street Shops; where a few courageous citizens listened to the reading of the Declaration, thousands will now gather, and the British Lion and American Eagle will no longer face each other with wrathful mien, for now the ancient enemies stand back to back, united in proclaiming Liberty throughout the world.

SPARKLING and glowing like precious rubies are the magnificent Bing and Royal Anne Cherries on display at Henry R. Halliwell & Son's, Broad below Chestnut Street.

Now arriving from the Northwest, the world's greatest cherry section, where they were hand picked and packed by girls wearing gloves, they are deliciously flavored, sweet, juicy and firm. The beautiful dark Bing measure 3/4 inches in circumference, the Royal Anne a trifle less, and gifts for week-end hostesses, what could be more acceptable than a 1, 2 or 5 lb. box of these charming cherries, carefully arranged in rows? They, with luscious Imperial Valley Cantaloupes, splendid freestone white Georgia Peaches, and early Plums and Apricots, can be shipped anywhere by Parcel Post, special delivery, for Fourth of July.

ONE beach suggests another beach, and if you are spending the coming holiday by the sea, why not wear a cool mid-summer Palm Beach suit? They say some men shrink from the thought of tropical clothes, fearing they are "too conspicuous." What a ridiculous notion! If they would only believe, it is the men who dress unreasonably in heavy fabrics that are conspicuous for—not good judgment.

The Palm Beach suits at Jacob Reed's Sons, 1425-26 Chestnut Street, shown in many shades and patterns, combine snap, class and style; hold their shape, look well, wear well, and satisfy the well-groomed man, if he makes sure of two things: that they bear the genuine Palm Beach label, and Jacob Reed's Sons label—a double guarantee of worth and satisfaction.

CHRISTENING Summer Rugs must be quite as arduous a task as deciding who the tenth baby shall be named after, for, though at Fritz & La Rue, 1124 Chestnut Street, the varieties are inexhaustible, the names apt and appropriate. Rainbow Rugs have all the vibrant hues of the Heavens. Log Cabin Rag Rugs bring to mind the huts of early settlers. Pilgrim Rugs, dainty in color and design, speak of the calm and peaceful "Fathers." Marie Antoinette Rugs, a blending of grass and cretonne rugs, are sprightly and effective. Colonial Rugs, including braided Cretonne and Crocheted Rugs, might have been made by Martha Washington at Mount Vernon, but Palestine, pretty and artistic, can be suggested neither a palace, a hill of Rome, nor the bones in the roof of the mouth.

YES, my dear, when you start off on your honeymoon, or your summer vacation, you certainly should have a traveling outfit to correspond with the other "pretties" you have taken such pains to collect, and nowhere will you find a more stunning lot of traveling cases, and week-end bags, than at Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co. They are in many leathers, generally black, but the fascinating linings and fittings make them the reverse of somber. One beautifully gotten-up week-end bag, lined with Rose du Barry silk, has all the toilet articles in hammered gold; another in French gray is fitted out in silver, while French and Turtle Ivory are effectively used with other colors. For rest, too, there are fitted bags and dressing cases, one of the latter containing 17 toilet pieces in silver.

IF YOU want to make ice cream at home for the Fourth, at the Home Furnishing Store of J. Frank Meyer, 1614 Chestnut Street, there are two styles of refrigerators, the Gem and the Auto-Vacuum, one as good as the other, though constructed on different principles. The Gem, the regulation freezer, comes in all sizes, from one holding an individual pint to one with a 10-qt. capacity. The Auto-Vacuum, of cleanable white enamel, lithographed finish, requires no tiresome turning or shaking, yet freezes the cream thoroughly. Just fill it, and set it aside—that's all, the vacuum does the rest, and it remains hard 8 hours. It is fine for picnics, or motor trips, simply fill before starting, and it is ready to serve at the end of a half hour.

READING trolley car advertisements helps while away tedious moments, and when next you see the interesting Anaco Camera display, remember that Frank J. Curry's, 812 Chestnut Street, is headquarters for all Anaco products, and that they are the most efficient and best constructed Cameras made in America. Of course, you will need a Camera for your summer vacation, and wouldn't it be a good idea to buy it before the Fourth, to take on your holiday jaunt? You are bound to have plenty of opportunities of using one, and afterward should have the developing, printing and enlarging done at Curry's. You never can tell when a film may contain a little gem of a picture which would be utterly ruined by poor workmanship, which in Curry's hands it could be enlarged for future present giving.

W HETHER you remain at home, or whether you are setting off to some gay summer resort, you certainly want one or more of the charming new Summer Afternoon Dresses from Oppenheim, Collins & Co., 12th and Chestnut Streets. They are the freshest, sweetest, coolest, little creations imaginable, and it is a problem which is the daintier, the white nets, or the colored organdies. The nets, beautifully embroidered and lace trimmed, belong to the deceptive "modest-simple" style, so admired by the opposite sex. Most of them are fashioned on the chemise model, held in at the waist line by the chic long, narrow beaded girdles. The organdies, in all the popular shades, sunset pink, blue, corn, or lavender, are much tucked, and will undoubtedly add "lure" to all the festivities of the season.

THE CHESTNUT STREET ASSOCIATION

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

HOLIDAY AND VACATION SERVICE THAT HELPS TO SUMMER HOME COMFORT AND OUTDOOR PLEASURE!

THOUSANDS of our customers are getting ready for the summer holidays and vacation season. The "Glorious Fourth" is just ahead, followed by the first of the all-day Saturday holidays. The shopping to-morrow and the two days following will be largely devoted to plans for the week-end trips and outings—summer apparel, athletic supplies, traveling requisites, toilet supplies and the various things which add to personal comfort and pleasure during the warm season at home or at seashore, country or mountain resort. (The closing hour is five o'clock).

So Many Inexpensive Summer Frocks Here for Vacation Time, You'll Be Delighted

These Are All Specially Priced

Keeping our stocks full and satisfying up to the last day of the Anniversary Sale, accounts for some remarkably good lots of Dresses now at much below regular prices, which summer vacationists will find most attractive in variety as well as value.

Smart Cotton Frocks—\$16.50 to \$25.00

Voile, Scotch gingham, tissue, linen-and-voile combinations, in draped, tucked and tunic effects; some with quaint, collarless neck-lines, others with dainty white collars. All-white, light and dark colors in the collection.

Lovely Organdie Frocks—\$9.75 to \$40

A great variety, from the dainty flowered organdies at \$9.75, to the exquisitely tinted Frocks, so very dressy, at \$40.00. Tucked, tunic and straight full skirts, some finished with great sash bows. Some beautifully lace-trimmed, others all corded and fluted and ruffled. White, pink, blue, mauve, green, orchid, black and navy blue.

White Voile Dresses, now \$7.50 to \$18.75

Some with fine tuckings, some trimmed with net and lace, many have pretty ribbon belts—all very dainty and summery.

Smart Gingham Dresses—\$7.50 to \$19.75

Checks and plaids in various patterns and colorings, attractively tailored, or with pretty little touches of lace, some with lace-trimmed vestee and lace-edged collar and cuffs.

Colored Voile Frocks, now \$5.00 to \$15.00

Tunic, straight-line and tucked models, some with pretty touches of silk for trimming. Some collarless, some with effective little collar and cuffs to match. Light, medium and dark colors.

Taffeta and Crepe de Chine Dresses, \$21.50

Very good values, some a third less than regular. Some embroidered in self color, some with plaited ruffles, some attractively tucked. Black, navy blue, French blue and French gray, also colored checks.



Smart Holiday and Vacation MILLINERY

Sailors and Sports Hats Of pineapple braid, or with split crown and pineapple braid brim; in the sweeter shades, \$1.95. Of white Milan-Hemp, in straight-brim sailor and slightly drooped effects, \$2.95. White Milan, in several desirable shapes, \$3.95. And the fashionable Ribbon Hats, in white, pink, navy blue, black, Copenhagen blue, light blue, sand and lavender—\$2.95.

Women's Coats Specially Priced

Linene Coats—now \$2.75 Full-length Coats of natural-color linene, made in a good enveloping style and belted all around. Tweed Capes—now \$12.00 Very well cut Capes of tweed, with belted vest front. Serge Capes—now \$15.00 Two good models, both light in weight and unlined—convenient for traveling. In blue, a few in black.

Strawbridge & Clothier Chorus and Victor Herbert Orchestra at Willow Grove To-morrow

CONCERT TO BE REPEATED

"COMPOSERS' DAY" was a notable occasion. Prominent musicians from New York and Boston, as well as able critics of this city, declared it a musical triumph. But thousands of music lovers were unable to go to Willow Grove on Thursday, on account of the steady downpour of rain. The numerous requests to repeat the concert are accepted by the Strawbridge & Clothier Chorus, the Victor Herbert Orchestra, the Soloists and the Composers; therefore, you are invited to hear this beautiful program—

TO-MORROW—TUESDAY

FLAG, 5x8 feet A Strong Flag Pole Bracket, Halyard All for \$3.00

Get yours for the Fourth. Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Market Street

Smart Wash Skirts Special at \$3.50

Several models of white gabardine of exceptional quality; made with smartly tailored pockets and belts and attractively trimmed with pearl buttons.



Couch Hammocks

Save About One-third At \$9.75

Comfortable Couch Hammocks, of khaki-colored canvas, chain-hung, and with head rest, windshield, guaranteed spring and good mattress. These Hammocks measure 6 feet long by 28 inches wide.

Comfort Will Guide Men's Choice in Clothing for the "Fourth" and for all Summer Days to come

Here—Any Man Can Buy Shirts

To meet his particular style requirements At whatever price he may wish to pay.

We have provided assortments unusually broad, and second to none in this city in their diversity. New lots constantly arriving keep these assortments always fresh, always complete and always interesting.

To give an idea of the great diversity, here is what you can pay for those comfortable Soft Summer Shirts—

\$1.25, \$1.55, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Moreover, it is well known among Philadelphia's best dressed men that for good, dependable Shirts, Strawbridge & Clothier's prices are the lowest.

Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eighth Street

It is a foregone conclusion that any sensible man wants to be as cool and as comfortable as possible during midsummer warm days. Naturally, he wants to look well—and he wants a Suit properly and carefully made, so it will retain its shape and look as smart after many wearings as on the day he first buys it. Last of all, he wants the best Clothing value his money can buy.

Therefore, all that really need be said is that we have assembled a matchless variety of Tropical Suits that will meet his expectations in full.

Suits of Porous, Open-weave Cloth—\$16.50 Mohair Suits, tailored the right way—\$16.50, \$20.00 Palm Beach Suits, a limited quantity—\$13.50, \$15.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Two-piece Suits—\$35, \$40

Just Arrived! 500 Palm Beach Suits \$9.50

Purchased for the Anniversary Sale, but arriving tardily—they will be disposed of at the intended Sale price for the benefit of the many men who will want them for "Over-the-Fourth." They are of genuine Palm Beach cloth, in grays, tans and natural colors, faultlessly tailored. All regular and stout sizes to begin with.

Separate Trousers —Of white flannel, \$6.50 and \$8.50. Of Palm Beach Cloth, \$5.00. Of blue green and brown flannel, \$7.50. Of blue serge, \$8.50. Of khaki, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Of white duck, \$2.75.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East



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A Banner Collection of Wonderful Bargains! Tremendous Savings on New Desirable Wearing Apparel

\$25.00 Beaded Georgette Dresses

Also Satins Taffetas Foulards \$15.85

Jersey Wool Sports Suits, \$25.00

\$2.50 & \$3.00 Silk Waists \$2.00

\$3 Gabardine Skirts \$1.69

Envelope Chemise Trimmed with lace or embroidery. A 50c regular 89c value.

Topless Corsets Also medium bust models. In pink only. Ribbon at top. \$1.00

Women's \$7 Wash DRESSES \$3.75

Women's \$10 Wash SUITS \$4.75

Women's \$15 Satin & Taffeta DRESSES \$8.75

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